

# TO THE REICHSTAG! MINI-CAMPAIGN

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The 4 scenarios of this mini-campaign are distinct and played independently from each other. The Campaign is designed for 2 players, one to play the Germans during the 4 scenarios and the other to play the Russians. The Side is determined by mutual agreement, or if both players wish to play the same side, the sides are attributed with a dice roll. The player losing the roll is given the balance on 2 of the 4 scenarios. He must decide before playing the campaign to which scenarios he will apply the balance. The 2 other scenarios will be played without balance.

The 4 scenarios of the campaign are played in chronological order: **"The Last Bridge"** (Tac65), **"Himmler's House"** (Tac73), **"The Last Assault"** (Tac66) and finally **"Red Flag"** (Tac74).

The calculation of the Victory Points of the Campaign (VPC) is based on the Victory Condition of each scenario with some modifications. Only one VPC total calculation is done. VPC are added or subtracted to the total after each scenario. The number of VPC added or subtracted depends on the size of the scenario. The final VPC total may be positive or negative. A final result >0 gives a Russian victory and any other result a German victory. The VPCs to be added or subtracted after each scenario are given in the table below.

## VPC PER SCENARIO:

### THE LAST BRIDGE

Calculate the total of Good Order Infantry VP the Russians have south of the Canal. Subtract from this total the Good Order Infantry VP the Germans have north of the Canal on/west of hexrow V. Then subtract 2 VP per non-rubbled Locations of overlay X14 building the Russian don't control. According to this result, the scenario VPC is given in the following table:

Final VP total	≤7	8-10	11-13	14-16	≥17
Scenario VPC	-4	-2	0	2	4

### HIMMLER'S HOUSE

Divide the total of Russian Good Order Infantry VP in overlay X16 building by the total of German Good Order Infantry VP in the same building. According to this ratio, the scenario VPC is given in the following table:

VP ratio	≤1.4	>1.4 to ≤1.8	>1.8 to ≤2.2	>2.2 to ≤2.6	>2.6
Scenario VPC	-2	-1	0	1	2

### THE LAST ASSAULT

Calculate the difference between the number of Stone Building Locations the Germans control at game end and the number they controlled at game start. According to this difference, the scenario VPC is given in the following table:

Location Difference	≤1	2-3	4-5	6-7	≥8
Scenario VPC	4	2	0	-2	-4

### RED FLAG

Divide the number of Good Order Infantry VP the Russians have in the Reichstag at game end with the number of Good Order Infantry VP the Germans have in the same building. According to this ratio, the scenario VPC is given in the following table:

VP ratio	≤1.3	>1.3 to ≤1.5	>1.5 to ≤1.7	>1.7 to ≤1.9	>1.9 to ≤2.1	>2.1 to ≤2.3	>2.3 to ≤2.5	>2.5 to ≤2.7	>2.7
Scenario VPC	-6	-5	-4	-2	0	2	4	5	6

## Campaign Victory Conditions:

**≥ 12 VPC: Major Russian victory.** The Red Flag flutters on the Reichstag before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Stalin is proud of the Russian performance and the winner is awarded Hero of the Soviet Union.

**7 to 12 VPC: Russian victory.** The Reichstag is cleared on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and the USSR power is demonstrated to the allied nations.

**1 to 6 VPC: Minor Russian victory.** The Red Flag flutters on the Reichstag but the building cellars are still haunted by the fascists.

**-6 to 0 VPC: Minor German victory.** The SS troops are still holding the upper floors and it was impossible to plant the Red Flag on the top of the Reichstag. Hopefully, propaganda tricks the other allied nations as to the date and appearances are saved.

**-12 to -7 VPC: German victory.** The final assault failed and some Russian assault troops are trapped in the cellars and eliminated. The Reichstag only fell on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May after 3 hours of intensive bombardment.

**≤ -12 VPC: Major German victory.** The German hyena refused to die and despite the repeated and costly efforts of the Russians, the Reichstag still resists. The Reichstag will finally fall on 7<sup>th</sup> of May, the defenders having used all their ammunition.